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Scientific Name : Trigonostemon reidioides (Kurz) Craib

Common Name :

Family Name : EUPHORBIACEAE

Habit Desc. : Undershrub, 0.5-1.5 m high; all parts pubescent

Leaf Desc. : Simple, alternate, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, finely pubescent on both surfaces

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in axillary or ramiflorous panicle, unisexual, monoecious; flowers white, pink or purple

Fruit Desc. : Capsule, 3-lobed, subglobose.

Used Desc. :
Root: grind with water, taken as laxative, antiasthmatic, emetic for food poisoning, especially from mushrooms and shells, treatments of bloody and mucous sputum or stool, topically applied to abscesses, sprains, swelling, bruises. For snakebite, take a combination of root, Areca seed and grind with water, and apply directly to the affected area with crushed root and lime juice, to treat snake neurotoxin; needs further investigation